



THE CURE

FOR CONTROL

EXECUTIVE OF WEEKEND EXPERIENCE - SCOTT MACNEIL

June 1-2, 2024

Opening Conversation Starters

- Share a meal together.
- Share an experience from your daily devotions (How is God at work in your life?)
- Share a takeaway from the Weekend Message (What has God been saying?)

Discussion Questions from Weekend Message (To help you hear *and* practice)

- Who is the “control freak” in your family?
- Read [2 Corinthians 2:12-3:18](#). Pastor Scott reminded us that we have an illusion of being able to control our own lives. How much control did Paul have over his life in verses 2:12-13? How does verse 2:14 also suggest that controlling our lives is an illusion?
- Read [Proverbs 16:9](#) and [James 4:13-16](#). Is planning wrong? How do we plan with the understanding that God is really in control?
- What help and comfort does [Proverbs 3:5-6](#) give us?
- In 2 Corinthians 3:6 it says the law (old written covenant) ends in death but in God’s new covenant, the Spirit gives life. How might following the law give us a false sense of control? What are some ways we resort to “rule following” as a way of feeling more in control of our own lives?
- How does trusting God’s grace & guidance help us depend more on God’s control?
- How do you observe other people trying to control their own image?
- What pictures do 2 Corinthians 2:14-16 & 3:16-18 use to explain how Jesus can change and control our image?
- How does 2 Corinthians 3:1-3 show a practical application of giving up control of image?
- What is the hardest part for you of trusting God with the future?

Prayer Time

Encourage each person to share a time when God took care of your future, and then close your time in prayer, celebrating God’s faithfulness.

Rhythms of Discipleship



Celebration is a great way to express our praise to God for all he has done. For ideas on how to celebrate in your group, go to our [Life Groups Website](#), [Leader Helps](#), [7 Rhythms](#), [Celebration](#).